

State of Arizona

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Monthly Update 2007

Newsletter

Mission Statement: The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Della Estrada, L.Ac.	Joe Balensi, L.Ac.
Chairman	Secretary
Yong Deng, L.Ac.	Vacant
Professional Member	Professional Member
Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H)	Michael Robb, D.C.
Professional Member	Professional Member
Vacant	Toni Karnas
Public Member	Public Member
Diane Pruetz	
Public Member	

Board Staff:

Pete Gonzalez **Executive Director**

Congratulations to Della Estrada, Michael Robb, and Toni Karnas on their reappointments to the Board by the Governor!

Board Meetings for 2007

April 25, 2007 March 28, 2007 May 23, 2007 June 27, 2007 August 22, 2007 July 25, 2007 September 26, 2007 October 24, 2007 November 28, 2007 December 19, 2007

Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

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Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within 20 days, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

So mail, fax or e-mail your address change to us.

Welcome Aboard New Acupuncture Licensees

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January 2007

Ti Lu, L.Ac.	Tina M. Carlton, L.Ac.
Feral Macloud, L.Ac.	Jay D. Zamora, L.Ac.
Sheh Adams, L.Ac.	Ronald J. Borden, L.Ac.

February 2007

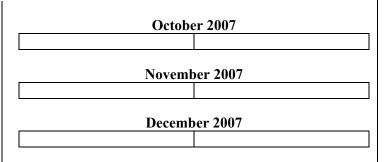
Donald A. Matesz, L.Ac.	Andrea Joscelyn-Nivette,
	L.Ac.
Sami Kay Rank, L.Ac.	Linda A. Lee, L.Ac.
Daniel Taylor, L.Ac.	Joshua E. Ferber, L.Ac.
Ryan J. Cashman, L.Ac.	

March 2007

Water 2007	
Ronald L. Baddorf	Jacqueline B. Carboni

April 2007

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Welcome Aboard New Auricular Certificate Holders				
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Jason K. Brown				
February 2007 None				
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Board Actions

At the February Board meeting, the fee for the sale of lists (for commercial purposes) was increased to \$25.

Approval of Acupuncture Program

None for this period.

Denial of Acupuncture Program

None for this period.

Denial of License

None for this period.

Continuing Education Course Approval

None for this period.

Review of Board Rules

The Board has completed its review of its rules and will be conducting public hearings on the recommended rule changes during 2007.

Proposed Legislation

House Bill 2115 has been introduced and approved by the Arizona House of Representatives and awaits action in the Arizona State Senate. This bill allows the Acupuncture Board and 17 other professional boards to issue a nondisciplinary order requiring their licensees, certificate holders, or permit holders to complete a prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas prescribed by the board to provide the licensee, certificate holder, or permit holder with a necessary understanding of current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment.

National News

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) has relocated its headquarters from Alexandria, Virginia to Jacksonville, Florida. The NCCAOM examinations and certification are recognized by the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners for the purpose of gaining licensure to practice acupuncture in the State of Arizona. The new address for the NCCAOM is: 76 Laurel Street, Suite 1290, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202.

License Statistics

Current Number of Active Licenses: 435 Current Number of Active Certificates: 56 License Applications in 2007: 21 License Applications in 2006: 55 Certificate Applications in 2007: 5 Certificate Applications in 2006: 24 Number of Licenses issued in 2007: 15 Number of Certificates issued in 2007: 2 Number of Licenses issued in 2006: 57

Number of Certificates issued in 2006: 22